



Coastal Rivers Pet Hospital
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Here at Coastal Rivers we strive to make saying goodbye to your beloved family member as peaceful and low-stress as possible. We understand this is an extremely difficult decision to make and want to do our part to help you through this time. Part of this is making sure you're informed about the process of euthanasia and what after-care and memorial product options are available to you. We feel it's best to send you this information to read ahead of time within the privacy of your own home so that once you arrive at the clinic you're able to focus solely on your pet.

After checking in with the receptionists at the front desk, we will take you into the privacy of our comfort room as soon as possible. A staff member will verbally confirm the wishes you have indicated on your paperwork regarding whether you would or would not like to remain in the room with your pet during the procedure, after care of your pet, and whether you have requested any specialty memorial products. They will also ask if you would like to take care of payment before the doctor comes in, to allow you to focus on saying goodbye and be able to leave directly afterward if you wish. We also offer the option of calling in and paying with a credit card ahead of time, so you don't have to worry about that at the time of the appointment.

The doctor will come into the room to ensure you understand what to expect during the euthanasia, and discuss sedation options for your pet. Some pets are highly stressed and anxious, and a sedative allows them the opportunity to relax, making the experience easier for them as well as for you. Depending on the sedative, it will be given under the skin, into a muscle, or directly into a vein, and usually takes between 10-15 minutes for full effect. Depending on the circumstance, an I.V. catheter may be placed in one leg. This often allows the euthanasia drug to be administered in such a way that you can be at your pet's head, cuddling them while the final injection is given.

Euthanasia is an overdose of an anesthetic drug. It will cause your pet to fall asleep/lose consciousness first, before it stops their heart. Because of this, they are unaware of what is happening, and feel no pain during this process.

There is the possibility, after your pet has passed away, for some involuntary muscle contractions that can be quite distressing to witness. Some neurons still have a charge after the pet has passed away and so may depolarize. This can result in involuntary muscle contraction which may materialize in the form of a perceived breath, limb twitching, or vocalization. If your pet has a full bladder or bowel, they will urinate/defecate. Please be assured that your pet has already passed away at this point and is not suffering in any way.

Afterward, there is an alternate exit outside the comfort room that allows you to leave the clinic without having to go through the front lobby. Once you exit the room, there is a double door exit to the left through our receiving room that will take you out to the front parking lot.



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There are three different options for aftercare: home burial, regular cremation, and private cremation.

In the case of a **regular** cremation, your pet's ashes are not returned to you.

With a **private** cremation, your pet's ashes are placed within an urn and returned to you.

The standard colour options for urns are white, black, or mother of pearl. There are also specialty urns at an additional cost that are available if you would like (please see website listed below for images).

Additional memorial products available through Paws to Remember:

- Memory Paw Casting – please see attached order form for images of the different display and colour options
- Custom Memorial Plaque
- Memorial Jewelry that can hold a small amount of ashes

For images of the different specialty urns and memorial products, please see the Paws to Remember Website:

<http://paws.pocovet.com/memorial-products/>

Please call the clinic for information on pricing of any specialty products.

Please fill out your wishes on the Euthanasia Authorization form. If you would like to order specialty memorial products please also fill out the corresponding SPAWTS (for the paw print impression) or Memory Casting (for the medallion, small frame with name, or deluxe frame with photo) forms attached and bring these forms with you to the receptionist when you arrive, thank you.



Euthanasia Authorization {CURRENTDATE[LONG]}

Client ID: {ID}	Patient ID: {PATIENTID}
Client Name: {FULLNAME}	Name: {NAME}
Address: {ADDRESS1}	Species: {SPECIES}
{CITY}, {STATE}	Breed: {BREED}
{POSTALCODE}	Sex: {SEX}
Telephone: {PHONENUMBER}	Color: {COLOR}
	Markings: {MARKINGS}
	Birth Date: {BIRTHDATE[SHORT]}

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the owner (or duly authorized agent for the owner) of the animal described above, that I do hereby give the doctors of {CLINICNAME} permission to euthanize said animal. I do also certify that to the best of my knowledge the said animal has not bitten any person or animal during the last ten (10) days and has not been exposed to rabies. I understand the finality of this decision and have had adequate time with which to arrive at this decision.

- I would like to be present during the euthanasia appointment
- I do not want to be in the room during the euthanasia
- I will take my pet home for home burial.
- I would prefer regular cremation with the **remains not** returned to me.
- I would prefer private cremation with the **remains returned** to me in an urn.

(Select urn colour: white / black / pearl)

- I have chosen a specialty urn / memory paw print / keepsake jewelry (please circle all applicable)

Name of the specialty urn / keepsake jewelry _____

On the cremation certificate I would like the names to appear as follows:

Owner's Name: _____

Pet's Name: _____

SIGNED: _____

WITNESS: _____

If there are additional details for specialty memory products, such as special wording on a personalized urn or plaque, please include the details on the back of this page.



Silver Cylinder



Gold Cylinder



Small Silver Paw



Small Gold Paw



Silver Cat



Gold Cat



Silver Heart/Paw Print



Gold Heart/Paw Print



Silver Dog



Gold Dog



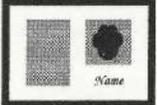
Silver Dog Tag



Gold Dog Tag

<p>Clinic Information</p> <p>Clinic: _____</p> <p>Phone # _____</p> <p>Order date: _____</p> <p>Vet file # _____</p> <p>Who assisted Client: _____</p>	<p>Client Information</p> <p>Family Name: _____</p> <p>Pet's Name: _____</p> <p>Breed: _____</p> <p>Years of life (for bereavement) _____ to _____</p> <p>Special message (back of casting): _____</p>
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When ordering more than one item, please take two paw print molds, if possible. It is not necessary to take as many molds as products ordered.

<p>Medallion</p> <p><i>- Stone medallion, one colour</i> <i>- Size varies, generally 5 inch</i></p>  <p>Quantity: _____</p> <p>Casting colour (check one):</p> <p>Pearl/Opal _____</p> <p>Antique Gold _____</p> <p>Flat White _____</p> <p>Yellow Gold _____</p> <p>Silver _____</p> <p>Ribbon colour (check one):</p> <p>Ruby Red _____</p> <p>Royal Blue _____</p> <p>Sage Green _____</p> <p>Black _____</p> <p>White _____</p>	<p>Small Frame with Name</p> <p><i>- 5.5 inch square shadow box</i></p>  <p>Quantity: _____</p> <p>Casting colour (check one):</p> <p>Pearl/Opal _____</p> <p>Antique Gold _____</p> <p>Flat White _____</p> <p>Yellow Gold _____</p> <p>Silver _____</p> <p>Matte Colours (check one):</p> <p>Blue/Green _____</p> <p>Red/Crème _____</p> <p>Brown/Beige _____</p> <p>Black/White _____</p> <p>Orange/Yellow _____</p> <p>Frame colour:</p> <p>Black Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Deluxe Frame with Photo</p> <p><i>- 8.5 x 11 shadow box</i> <i>- Client adds 4x6 photo</i> <i>- Optional: ID tag below name</i></p>  <p>Quantity: _____</p> <p>Casting colour (check one):</p> <p>Pearl/Opal _____</p> <p>Antique Gold _____</p> <p>Flat White _____</p> <p>Yellow Gold _____</p> <p>Silver _____</p> <p>Background colour (check one):</p> <p>Dark Red _____ Black _____</p> <p>Green _____ Brown _____</p> <p>Navy Blue _____ Beige _____</p> <p>Frame Colour (check one):</p> <p>Black _____ Cherry _____</p> <p>Include pet ID tag? (circle) Yes / No</p> <p><small>** send with order form **</small></p>
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<p>All products are hand-made by artists in British Columbia. As such, you may find small variations in colour or detail in your finished sculpture.</p>	<p>Notes/Requests :</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>We will do our best to accommodate special requests.</small></p>
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MCP Area	Order # _____	Date Rec'd _____	Date Shipped _____	QC Check _____
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